

INFORMATION REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL

CD NO.

25X1A

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 9 JUN 50

SUBJECT VP School Gloewen - Miscellaneous Notes

NO. OF PAGES 2

PLACE ACQUIRED

25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO.

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

25X1

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT SO U.S.C. 81 AND 82, AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. Personnel Changes:

On 22 April 1950 the new chief of the VP School at Gloewen (B), Inspekteur Georg Thiele, was introduced to the officials of the school by Chefinspekteur Doelling, First Deputy of the HVA. Thiele had previously been active with the Landesvorstand of the SED in Berlin. He is known as an old-line Communist and formerly served as an artillery officer with the Loyalist forces in the Spanish Civil War. Thiele replaces the pro tempore school director, Oberrat Richard Mehle, who has become first deputy for Polit-Kultur.

The former commander of the 10th company, Oberrat Schuerer, has been transferred to Muehlhausen, Thuringia, as commander of one of the Bereitschaften there.

Polizeirat Greulich, a liaison officer from the HVA, was recently sent to the Gloewen School, but the nature of his duties is unknown []

Inspekteur Telch, former commandant of the Gloewen School, is at present Instruction and Training Chief of the Doebein School, a position which he had occupied before taking command at Gloewen.

2. Organization

Russian military influence on the tactical organization of the Volkspolizei units appears to be increasing. Provisions have been made to include a machine pistol platoon in each company.

A new 5th company has been activated at the school to include forty new recruits and thirty-five men transferred from Rostock, while the personnel of the former 5th company have been distributed to the other companies.

3. Morale:

Since the installation of the new school director, Thiele, the morale of the students has been somewhat improved. This is

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

CLASSIFICATION SECRET/ []		DISTRIBUTION	
STATE #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NSRB	
ARMY #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR #	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FBI	

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States. Approved For Release 2003/08/05 : CIA-RDP82-00457R000500030006-1 Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. []
 No Change in Class. ☐
☒ Declassified
 Class. Changed To: TS S C
 Auth.: HR 70-2
 Date: 6 JUN 1978 By: []

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL

attributed largely to the fact that both Thiele and Mehle have taken pains to cultivate closer personal contacts with the school members. The better morale, as such, does not reflect an improved political consciousness on the part of the police body. At the same time, the technical training has not shown any marked improvement over the previous relatively low standards.

4. Vehicles:

In the month of April, 1950, two new vehicles were delivered to the school. These include one BMW passenger car and one SIS (Russian 4 ton truck).

5. Strength:

The strength of the school as of the last of April, 1950, is as follows:

- a. Officers: 60
- b. Non-coms: 90
- c. Men: 1100

6. New Construction:

The new instruction building, begun in November, 1949, is scheduled to be half completed by 1 June 1950, but, in the face of a shortage of nails and lack of a boiler for the heating plant, it is doubtful that the goal will be reached. In addition, the construction of a new armory has been started.

7. Inspections:

During the month of April, 1950, no inspections of the Gloewen School were made by the HVA. The only business visit to the school was made by the P/K Chief and Training Director of the Fronsau School (Infantry). No questions of special importance were discussed during their visit.

8. Ministry of State Security Representative:

According to rumor, the Ministry for State Security is supposed to have agents placed in the various local Objekte of the HVA. [redacted] unaware of the identity of the MSS representative at the Gloewen School, but [redacted] it may be Polizeirat (fnu) Radloff, former commander of the 8th company and recently made a member of the Political Instruction Section.

25X1

25X1

9. General:

Shortly before Easter, the 10th company was detailed to five days special duty removing rubble at the Brandenburg/Havel Steel Works.

25X1A

Comment: It has been previously established that HVA liaison officers serve at the local Objekt level where they cooperate closely with the second Sovietnik, or MVD representative. The HVA liaison system is commanded by Inspekteur (fnu) Markert.

SECRET

25X1

CONFIDENTIAL